

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 610

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Robert Hayworth upon his receipt of the VBI Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those stalwart individuals who have been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments within their chosen industries; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Robert Hayworth, who was recently selected as the recipient of the Volunteer Blind Industries' (VBI) Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, VBI was created in 1951 through a collaborative effort by the Lions Club, National Industries for the Blind (NIB), the State of Tennessee, and other interested parties to help those with vision impairment to help themselves by achieving personal and economic independence; and

WHEREAS, the NIB Board of Directors created the award in 1996 to honor Milton Samuelson, the former executive director of the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind in Chicago, Illinois. It is presented to an individual who has demonstrated career advancements at an NIB associated agency; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hayworth has dedicated forty years of stalwart service to Volunteer Blind Industries, and he is most deserving of the award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayworth is also an active member of the Morris Boulevard Lions Club, an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan, and a Sunday School teacher for the young adults at his local church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Robert Hayworth received the Peter J. Salmon Award in 1989; and

WHEREAS, men of such caliber as Robert Hayworth are a credit not only to their community but to the State of Tennessee as a whole. It is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should acknowledge and applaud Mr. Hayworth, both for his well-deserved award and for the tremendous work that he has accomplished to earn it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Robert Hayworth upon his receipt of the VBI Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement Award, salute his many efforts with VBI, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.